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EMBASSY FOR SECRETARY VANCE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR PINT RH MZ
SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR VANCE FROM RAMPHAL

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ASKED TO PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE
AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE TO SECSTATE BY COMMON-
WEALTH SECRETARY GENERAL RAMPHAL.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: I HAVE REMAINED IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH
COMMONWEALTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS MOST DIRECTLY
CONCERNED WITH THE RHODESIA SITUATION. MY CONSULTATIONS
WITH THEM, INCLUDING AN URGENT ONE WITH PRESIDENT
KAUNDA THIS MORNING, LEAD ME TO CONVEY TO YOU A DEEP
CONCERN OVER THE CURRENT PRESENCE IN MOZAMBIQUE OF IAN
SMITH'S FORCES AND ITS POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE
ENTIRE SOUTHERN AFRICA REGION.

COMING IN THE WAKE OF THE MAPUTO MEETING SMITH'S
NEW AGGRESSION THREATENS TO BRING INTO CONTEMPT THE
COMMITMENTS GIVEN BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND
TO ENDANGER THE PROCESS OF NEGOTIATION SO CAREFULLY
ENDORSED. WORSE STILL IT PLACES THE FRONT-LINE STATES
UNDER IMPOSSIBLE PRESSURES IN RELATION TO THE INTER-
NATIONALIZATION OF THE ARMED STRUGGLE - WHICH, OF
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COURSE, MAY BE SMITH'S INTENT. I FELT I SHOULD SHARE
THESE THOUGHTS WITH YOU.

I AM SURE YOU WILL AGREE THAT THE SITUATION CALLS
FOR EVERY PRACTICAL STEP THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT CAN TAKE
TO BRING ABOUT THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL FROM MOZAMBIQUE
OF THE ILLEGAL RHODESIAN REGIME'S OCCUPYING FORCES. I
AM SURE IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF COMMONWEALTH LEADERS WHO

ARE DUE TO MEET HERE SHORTLY DID SO AGAINST A BACK-
GROUND OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S MOST POSITIVE RESPONSE TO
THE SITUATION. END QUOTE.

NOTE BY OC/T: DISSEMINATION COORDINATED WITH MR. MCCORMICK,
S/S-O.

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